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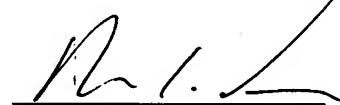
- FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1- 5.
- An Assignment of the invention to YAMAHA CORPORATION
- The application claims priority from Japanese Application(s) 2002-381235 filed December 27, 2002.
- A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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